

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Loftus)
Assignee: Advanced Innoventions, Inc.)
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For: Retrofit Chain Sickle Cutter)
Reissue of U.S. Patent No.: 5,845,474)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the reissue application filed herewith, please amend the above-referenced reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

CLAIM 2. A chain assembly comprising at least one chain member, at least one knife member, and at least one link member, wherein:

(a) said at least one chain member having at least one orifice therethrough;